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### LOCAL NEWS AND HOME READING.

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### News Summary.

**Foreign.**—One hundred cattle from Canada, suspected of being diseased, were killed at Liverpool. The Hon. Alexander Mackenzie says that Canada will soon return to free trade. King Alfonso, of Spain, starts on his visit to Germany. M. Jules Ferry says the death of the Count de Chambord will in no wise disturb the government of France. The Moscow Gazette says that Russia has no interest in attacking Germany. Treaty of peace between France and Annam allows France to station residents in all the chief towns of Tonquin. Sixteen volcanoes have appeared in the Strait of Sunda, causing death and destruction. The Czar and Czarina of Russia at Copenhagen. Emperor William has changed the date of review of the guards out of deference to French feelings. The coffin plate of the Count de Chambord was inscribed "Henry the Fifth." Shapira's manuscript of Deuteronomy pronounced a forgery. A great eruption on a volcanic island near Java. The Austrian troops are below the average. Placards appeared in Paris favoring the monarchy.

**Domestic.**—A Korean embassy, composed of men of high rank, has been appointed to live in Washington. The distribution of the new two-cent postage stamps will begin on September 1. Postmaster-General Gresham is making a careful study of the postal telegraph question. The Board of Health at Pensacola announces there is no yellow fever in that city. Senator Sherman says that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for the Presidency. Ex-Governor Joel Parker, of New Jersey, states that he would not accept the gubernatorial nomination. A passenger train on the Philadelphia and Atlantic City Railroad (narrow gauge) thrown from the track and wrecked when near the latter place. More than a score of persons injured. Solomon Coleman (colored) was brutally beaten by a masked mob near Macon, Ga., because he offered large wages for negro labor in digging a ditch. A coroner's jury censured the corporation of N. Y. city for the wretched condition of the streets. The Freeholders in convention at Rochester, N. Y., listened to a defence of orthodox Christianity and applauded the speaker. Barthold's Statue of Liberty will be ready for delivery by the 1st of January next.

### About Town.

The sign of the Bloomfield Record has come down; there were signs of its going up some weeks before its last number was printed.

Mr. Weeden, of Watessing, has purchased the unfinished brick building adjoining the Lake Street row, and will put it in condition for occupancy at once.

The Rev. Mr. Duffield's residence on Monroe Place has been newly painted. Whoever selected the colors deserves credit for the taste displayed. The work was done by Gustav Brunet.

I went to the summer boarding house where they give the square meal. But alas! the soap that was frequent there was the soap they called cast steel.

Miss Jennie Smith's school for young children, Franklin Street, near Orange Street, will reopen Sept. 17. Miss Smith possesses the happy faculty of being able to interest, control, and instruct the little folks; we wish her every success.

A German student would like work for one or two hours a day from the beginning of the Seminary year, September 12. Board would be compensation. Apply to Dr. Charles E. Knox, at the Seminary, or through the post office.

Mr. Bygman, who has occupied, during the summer, the house of Mr. F. G. Tower, at Glen Ridge, goes back to his Brooklyn home on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Tower will return from Seabright on the same day.

An interesting game of ball was played on Saturday between the Montclair and Bloomfield clubs, at the former place, which resulted in a score of 14 to 7 in favor of the latter. On the 6th inning the score stood 7 to 6.

The annual school teachers' examination, prior to the opening of the public schools, is now being held at the Center school building. The session was begun yesterday and will conclude today. Prof. C. M. Davis, superintendent of this county, is conducting the examinations.

The Railroad Company will have a large force of men at work to-morrow, Sunday, in shifting the track between this place and Watessing. The Wat-

sessing station will remain where it now stands until some arrangements can be made with the citizens of that place for a more desirable or convenient location.

A number of the Seminary students have already returned to town.

The Normal Class Bible Readings at the Baptist Church will be resumed Tuesday evening, Sept. 4.

The ladies of the Church of the Sacred Heart will hold a peach and ice cream festival in Union Hall on Sept. 5th and 6th.

A new Newark newspaper will make its first appearance to-day; it promises to be a bright and readable journal.

The next meeting of the Young People's Literary Society of the Baptist Church will be held on Monday evening, Sept. 3, in the church.

Mrs. C. T. Unangst has materially improved her property on corner of Glenwood and Washington Avenues by the relaying of flags on the walk.

The amateur job printers of our town have lately been increased by a new firm, that of Seibert Brothers of Glen Ridge, being composed of Masters Albert and Edgar Calvin Seibert.

### B. F. A. Gossip.

Essex No. 1 will drill on Tuesday evening, Sept. 4.

A business meeting will be held on Sept. 11. All members will please attend.

At the drill on Tuesday evening, one of the gentlemen firemen objected to touching the hose because it was dirty.

In just ten and one-half minutes after leaving the house Tuesday night, the stream was playing.

Dr. A. J. Wright, secretary of the Montclair Hook and Ladder Co., and another member witnessed the drill on Tuesday evening.

The same evening Mr. J. T. Doves and a number of citizens came up from Rosedale to examine the truck.

Any member of the B. F. A. who has not already secured his badge can do so by addressing the Secretary, Mr. F. G. Tower, Glen Ridge.

Eleven days required by the D. L. & W. to transport our lamps fourteen miles. Query: Have they stopped on the way to do service at a fire?

The man who found most fault with our truck is the only one who has not yet paid his subscription.

The truck house is now completed; a number of contributions such as pictures, bric-a-brac etc., have been received. The boys will be glad to receive such articles from any of their friends.

One thing has been satisfactorily demonstrated, notwithstanding all that was said to the contrary—the truck will turn a corner as neatly as a carriage and with as little danger of tipping.

### Brookdale Notes.

The Brookdale farmers are being troubled very much by the dry weather. Not only is travelling uncomfortable on account of the dust, but fall ploughing is almost suspended.

Just now there is a superabundance of truck in the market, and growers find prices very low. Corn is selling slow at 50 cents per hundred; melons, dull at \$1.00 to \$1.50 per barrel. Tomatoes look for buyers at 10 and 15c. per basket. Lima beans are drooping at 10c. per quart. The potato crop has been much injured by rot, but holders are glad to get \$1.25 to \$1.50 per barrel, and job lots have sold down to 75c. and \$1.00 per barrel. With these prices there is no desire to increase taxation in the northern part of our town.

The Sunday-school picnic at Cedar Grove on the 23d was a very pleasant entertainment. One hundred and fifty persons partook of a bountiful dinner, children eating first. Then, after some little time in social converse and other amusements, the tables were again visited by the scholars, about ninety in number, and a liberal supply of ice cream, with packages of nuts and candies, was given to each one present. We would ask where did these good things all come from? But united efforts can accomplish good results anywhere. Cedar Grove is alive on the Sunday-school question.

### Belleville Notes.

Belleville has the worst roads of any town in Essex County, always excepting the cobble stones of Newark.

William King sells finer, fresher, larger oysters than any dealer in this vicinity. PITY HE WOULDN'T LOCATE IN BLOOMFIELD.

William Sanford is the oldest man in Belleville; John H. Eastwood, the richest; William H. Webster, the most popular. Who is the biggest rogue, deponent sayeth not. But he is here all the same.

There is some prospect of abating the Sunday base ball nuisance. Shut up some of the rum holes also.

The river is lively at night with numerous sailing craft. Why wasn't this river made to run through Bloomfield or

Montclair, where it would be appreciated?

The regatta on Friday and Saturday of this week will no doubt attract a large gathering. Hanlan is expected to show his skill, as well as other celebrated local oarsmen.

Another engagement took place in Lovers' Lane on Monday evening.

The first duty of the new school teacher at Montgomery will be to clean the building. A more difficult task will be to keep it clean.

Mrs. Macfuddle has gone to Coney Island to spend a day. Mr. Popenquash went to see the Brooklyn Bridge on Tuesday. The Misses Dudines are visiting in Franklin for a few days. Doctor Pillsbury is rusticiating in Woodside. The Lazy-bone Club is to have a clam bake on Schuyler's Hill. After these people get through their rambles the town will again resume its ordinary avocations and get ready for the fall campaign. N. B. None of the above news is copied from the Sunday Call.

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### Personal.

The Rev. Doctor Coe is at Shelter Island.

Miss Helen Freeman is visiting friends at Durham, New York.

Mrs. Elizabeth Derling, of Watessing, has received the sad news of the death of her brother at Norwalk, Ct.

Mr. Robert M. Ball has gone to the Catskills for a short vacation.

Mr. Wm. B. Dodd has been spending his vacation at Ocean Grove.

Arthur B. Davis is spending his vacation at Haines Falls, Catskill Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsey M. Barrett and family are enjoying the invigorating air of Jewett, New York.

Mr. Gottfried Voss, organist of the German Church, has returned to his post from a visit to his paternal home in Holstein, Germany.

Mr. G. D. Puffer and family returned from Barnegat, unexpectedly, on Tuesday, Mrs. Puffer being threatened with a very severe attack of sickness.

Miss Phoebe Dalrymple is at Patchogue, L. I. Miss Jessie Dalrymple is sojourning at Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Dalrymple and Miss Kate are stopping at Saratoga, N. Y.

Mrs. S. B. Clark, nee Drake, of Omaha, Neb., a former resident of Bloomfield, has been visiting her friends in town the past week.

Many of the summer wanderers have returned to town, and their familiar but sun-browned faces are once more to be seen in their accustomed places.

### Accidents.

On Friday last, Laura Ward, daughter of Mr. Theo. H. Ward, fell from a tree, breaking her left arm.

Mr. Wm. M. Brown, of this place, met with quite an accident last Saturday evening while leaving the railroad car at the Bloomfield depot. A sudden jolt of the train caused him to fall headlong from the car steps to the platform. Having a basket in each hand, he could not help himself, and so suffered some very painful cuts and bruises about the head and face.

Mr. Wm. H. Swain was very seriously injured last week while engaged in delivering ice. He was in the act of getting out of a large ice box, and in order to lift himself up had taken hold of a molding, which gave way, and he was thrown violently to the floor on the outside of the box, and striking his right side on a large cake of ice, broke two ribs and split another. He did not realize the extent of his injuries at first, and though suffering great pain kept on working for an hour, when he fainted away and had to be carried to his home in Bloomfield where his injuries were properly attended to by Dr. Ed. Ward. He will probably be confined to the house for some weeks.

### Meeting of the Fire Association.

An adjourned meeting of the association was held at Wilde's Hall Monday evening. By-laws were passed perfecting the arrangement with the Town Committee by which the Bloomfield Fire Association becomes the officially recognized fire department of the town.

The question of a general electric fire and burglar alarm was introduced and discussed, being finally referred to a committee of two—Messrs. Weeks and Puffer. These gentlemen are now in communication with a practical electrician, and will probably report on the feasibility of the plan at the next meeting.

### Street Improvement.

To The Bloomfield Citizen:

While the spirit of municipal improvement is rife in our beautiful village, I would respectfully call the attention of "the powers that be" to two measures of aesthetic significance, of sanitary importance, and of public convenience.

The first is of general advantage because it applies to all parts of the town equally. I refer to the culture and trimming of the border trees. Very many of them grow too low and have drooping branches that interfere with the heads and umbrellas of pedestrians as well as with carriages and equestrians on the streets, and constantly obstruct the light from the street lamps and the free circu-

lation of air generally. A careful study of this subject has convinced me that permanent branches should not be allowed below a range of fifteen feet from ground level. For large trees of a foot in diameter at four feet from the ground, a range of twenty feet high for the lowest projecting limbs should, I think, be the regulation standard for the village. It is presumed that the Town Committee is competent to adopt and enforce an ordinance on this subject, which the people would generally hail with satisfaction. Beyond question it would be a measure of the most beneficent and praiseworthy policy, creditable to the taste and spirit of our municipal board and attracting admiration from intelligent and appreciative visitors.

Knowing as I do the attitude of THE CITIZEN on the improvement question, I trust its editors will zealously second this suggestion.

The second measure I would speak of is local, but of great importance. I refer to the grade of Midland Avenue, between Washington and Linden Avenues, where the defect is such as to make it a sort of cesspool for the surface flow of a large watershed west of it in every rain storm. There being no discharging sluiceway that avenue and its eastern sidewalk are flooded and submerged at every rain-fall for two or three hundred feet. For several days, and till it evaporates, the pedestrian must creep along on the fence or make an untoward path in other directions to reach his goal. After the uncomplaining residents and perambulators have endured this with unnumbered indignation, they have as much longer to nurse their disgust at the mud which the water entails.

Will not our efficient Town Committee go to their rescue and bring down upon their heads the blessings of grateful mothers and wives?

Doubtless the editors of THE CITIZEN will speak an earnest word for this good cause.

Aug. 28, 1883.

### Ballots.

"R."

From many an ancient river, From many a submerged plain, The oysters are marching by thousands To-day to the market again.

The advance guard has been captured— And, ringing far and high Sound the clarion tones of the waiter's Bold battle cry: "Saddle Rock fry!"

The critics say Oscar Wilde's new play Nihil est.

Reduced rent—a darn.

Maid of the Mist—a dew.

Popular vessels—larger beer schooners.

Smart lawyers are frequently called upon to draw up wills, can the law be called an elevating profession?

An exchange says: "The sadder and colder nature is, the more dear becomes our hearthstone." Coal \$5.75 a ton!

There was a run on the Morris bank on Tuesday. It was a go-as-you-please match between a driver and his runaway mule on the canal bank.

"The feature of Long Branch to-day," said Mr. Leland, of the Ocean House, to a Herald reporter, "is the growth of the cottage colony." Excuse us Mr. Leland, for differing with you, but we think it is the Israelitish nose.

He will easily be content and at peace whose conscience is pure.—N. Y. Monthly Union.

If we thought our grocer's conscience was pure (to say nothing of his wares), we would be more than content and at peace.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars' worth of growing tobacco was destroyed in Wisconsin and Illinois by a hail storm, on Monday. What a boot there will be in cabbages in that neighborhood.

If Barthold's statue tumbles overboard on its way to this country, it will become a statue wet.—Commercial Advertiser.

Scientists assure us that the weight of the female cranium is about one-seventh less than that of the male. Easily accounted for by the fact that men are forever taking something that goes to their heads.

Mr. Higgins: "My son Samuel studied art in Paris for six years." Mr. Raphael d'Umbre: "Ah, did he succeed?" Mr. Higgins: "Succeeded! Well, I guess he did succeed. Why, sir, he now has the largest bone-fertilizer factory in the State of Ohio. I call that success."

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